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## January 2011

**ISSUE: Domestic Violence** 

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 01/04/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1

**Description:** While people still decide not to report domestic violence, there is a lot of

people who are coming forward and looking for help.

But far from eradicating it, the problem continues.

Rebecca has years working with victims of domestic violence and for her; the cases are turning more violent every time.

In 2010 the Metro police received a total of 6,349 calls from people asking for help because their partners have threatened their lives and as a result, 39 homicides were registered directly related with domestic violence.

According to reports, pregnant women are in higher risk of dying in the hands of their husband or partner.

The fact that they are carrying another life in them does not exempt them from the abuse that is why there is a strong campaign moving forward against violence for pregnant women.

# **ISSUE:** Cameron Thomas daycare

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 01/06/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1

**Description:** Cameron Thomas of 27 years is accused of sexually abusing two sisters a few years ago, but the charges were brought just a few weeks ago.

According to the police report, the family and the girls moved to Arizona, and it was there that the girls decided to confess about the abuse.

The original lawsuit was filed in Arizona but the Nevada detectives took the case since the acts took place where Thomas resides.

Thomas works in a daycare where the girls were allegedly abused, and the police is cautioning parents of other children that assist to that same daycare to come forward if they have heard of other abuse accusations.

# **ISSUE: Station Casinos hire more employees**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 01/14/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Station Casinos is in the process of hiring more than one thousand people; the reason behind is not the increase of revenue as a sign of the economy getting stronger, but the belief that providing a better service and entertainment will attract more clients. With more employees available, there will be a better service for guests, restaurant openings, and better customer relations.

The openings include cooks, barmen, security, managers, supervisors, etc.

#### **ISSUE:** Assistance for foreclosure owners

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 01/19/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Nevada being the region with highest foreclosure rate in the country, the Treasure Department in conjunction with The Housing and Development Department will conduct an event to assist homeowners who are facing foreclosure.

According to the organizers, people who are still making their payments can assist too since everyone runs the risk because they might lose their jobs or because the interest rate will soon increase.

Representatives from 18 different banks including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will be available for assistance.

## February 2011

### **ISSUE: Water Quality in Southern Nevada**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/01/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** An Environmentalist group based in Washington DC has publicized a report indicating that the quality of water sub ministered in Las Vegas and N Las Vegas is among the 10 worst in the country.

The report is a result of 5 years of investigations about the contaminants that the water has and the way it's being treated.

The SNWA representative conducts close to 500 thousand different analysis every year, with tests obtained every day, and current possess one of the most advanced water treatment plants in the world, destroying almost every contaminant.

### **ISSUE:** Bellagio robbery suspect

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 02/03/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1

**Description:** Anthony Carleo was arrested in suspicion of stealing game chips valuated in 1.5 million dollars the past 14 of December and he is now under custody.

After the arrest, chips in an amount of 900 thousand dollars were recovered.

Carleo is the son of a Municipal Court Judge, George Assad, who said was devastated and heartbroken for the circumstance in which his son was arrested.

For now Carleo faces two criminal charges.

### **ISSUE: Walgreens Tour Bus**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/10/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** For 4 consecutive years this initiative has been brought up thanks to organizations that want the Vegas residents the chance to have a medical checkup free of charge.

The tour for the Bus lasts until February 15.

Among the exams are arterial pressure, blood pressure, cholesterol, sugar blood, bone density, body mass index, and waist circumference.

This Friday 11 will be in Walgreens located in Bonanza and Lamb; Saturday will be in the Vegas Boulevard and Carey.

#### **ISSUE: Hotel Ravella**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/11/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Lake Las Vegas, 30 minutes away from the Strip, for years was an attraction for High End Hotels and lush houses, but in 2010, the crisis forced to close down not only hotels but businesses.

There is a place that is reopening its doors, Hotel Ravella, that for years was Ritz Carlson.

The beautiful rooms and gardens, lake view and a dozen of activities offered are keys to attract the residents of Southern Nevada that look for an alternative to do something different.

### **ISSUE: Recycling**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/13/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Given the hardship and economic situation, people have found a different way of earning a living by recycling.

This new business has people driving or walking for miles looking for scrap metal and other sources.

Tons of recyclable articles that are disposed every day considered garbage, is now a way of making a living for a lot of people/

## **ISSUE:** Anti-Immigration proposal

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/18/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** The legislative session that is taking place in the State capital, where the senators and assemblymen are revising the law proposals, which among them is the SB 178 that requires every person presents proof of legal status to apply for a drivers license and the citizenship proof to register to vote.

With this proposal the Millennium scholarship will be denied to students with no legal documents, as well as government programs such as housing assistance, student loans, etc.

#### **ISSUE:** Stolen vehicles resale

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 02/24/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Purchasing vehicles that are exhibited on street corners or on the internet are easy ways to get a vehicle, but for a lot of people, far from being a perfect buy, is a nightmare.

Since 2009, this crime has increased and the victims are Hispanic.

To avoid these issues, authorities recommend to verify the ID of the sellers matches the one of the title, and take down the phone number and address.

### March 2011

### **ISSUE:** Plan for more teacher evaluations

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 03/03/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** The project is still under revision for the Education Commission, confirmed for Legislators and Senators, and if it's approved, all public school teachers will be submitted to performance evaluations.

If teachers do not meet the required teaching level, they could be fired.

The layoffs will be in an extreme case, according to the teachers representative, before that there is going to be other solutions.

### **ISSUE: Working Laws in Nevada**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 03/04/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** from the CSN Auditorium in Las Vegas, senators had a meeting with other state representatives and members of the economic development committee to present the proposition SB 219, which promotes the return of thousands of unemployed people back in the labor force.

Part of the proposition is that the State provides funds for schools so unemployment analysis sessions take place.

The project called Jobs First in Nevada is still being debated, and will be submitted for voting to approve or deny.

## **ISSUE: Latin Chamber Computer Center**

Program: Conteo de Noticias Date: 03/07/11 Time: 6pm & 11pm Segment: 1

Description: Having access to a computer or the internet could make the difference now between finding a job and find information to improve the quality of living.

The Urban League of Las Vegas and the Latin Chamber of Commerce thanks to federal funds inaugurated a Computer Center with free access to people interested.

Aside from having internet access, the Center will offer computer classes.

# **ISSUE: Schools changing locations**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 03/09/11 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1 **Description:** Under the Federal Government, Nevada will have access to 9 Million dollars which 7 million will be allocated to the Clark County, to improve the academic development that has not reached the desired and required levels, under the program no child left behind.

The Stated identified 5 institutions which be part of the project, in this case they were based on low academic achievement.